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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Staff, DFD

SUBJECT : Elongating IFR Receptacle Housing

1. It is requested that LAC be asked to look into the possibility of increasing the size of the refueling "DOG HOUSE" to accommodate the entire APN-135 rendezvous beacon. As you know, the present installation requires space which is normally occupied by components of our System III & VI - precluding their employment on missions requiring IFR.

2. In the event such a modification is feasible and the cost (both financially and operationally) acceptable, we would want to consider changing the two IFR equipped U-2's, and getting the third one so modified during its conversion at the factory.

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Lt. Colonel USAF

Chief, Special Projects Branch, DFD

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